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TO : Executive, CIA
THRU : Management Officer
FROM : Assistant Director for Reports and Estimates
SUBJECT: Reorganization of the Western Europe Division.

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1. Attached is the table of organization for the Western Europe Division of ORE, as revised in accordance with basic ORE recommendations approved by the Director on 19 October 1949, and as the Division is actually operating.

2. The revised table of organization presents a more realistic outline of the actual divisional operation in two respects: (a) the Estimates Staff is strengthened by three GS-13 positions drawn from the present three branches, each contributing specialization in one of the three general geographic areas covered by the Division; and (b) seven Branches instead of three, provides for clear-cut assignment of responsibilities including coverage of specific countries (rather than groups of countries) where the emphasis of current affairs has developed that need. A third adjustment, similar to reorganizations of other regional divisions, is the pooling of analysts in a Research Group for assignment by the Division Chief as current situations and demands may indicate.

3. It is requested that the attached table of organization be approved as soon as possible.

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Attachment

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